IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
MAHITO SHINOHARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/679,386	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4249
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	June 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.